

NEWSLETTER

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Helping Our Children Finish Strong

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that we are already in the final stretch of the year!

It has been a wonderfully busy and productive year at 345 and while the holidays are just around the corner, there's still lots happening as we complete our final assessments and activities.

At this time of year, children can start to feel tired — and parents too! Keeping to familiar routines helps them to stay settled and focused. A good night's sleep, healthy meals, plenty of water and time to rest and play all make a big difference. Try to limit screen time and encourage outdoor play wherever possible; it's the best way for children to unwind and recharge.

We've seen tremendous growth in all our children this year. The difference between the start of the year and now is remarkable — in confidence, independence and maturity. As we move into the final month, let's help our children finish strong: calm, happy and proud of how far they've come.

Enjoy this glimpse of all that's been happening in our beautiful schools over the past month.

Kind Regards

Stewart Tagg

Headmaster





Dear Bouncing Bear Parents,

What an amazing month October has been! With music and movement inspired by different themes throughout the month, it truly was an exciting one. We started off with a bang as our little Bears roared into concert, looking as adorable as tiny tiger cubs. From there, we blasted off into Space Week, where we watched how rockets are launched, learnt that there are eight planets and discovered how astronauts float in space. We even learnt a big new word — gravity — the force that keeps us safely on the ground.

We spent time learning how to protect our environment, exploring the importance of recycling and keeping our planet clean and safe. To wrap up the month, we enjoyed a fun-filled “Splash in the Sun” day! The slip and slides were a huge hit, with smiles for miles as the Bears laughed, played and shouted “cheese!”

Here’s a peekaboo!!!





Our little stars had an absolute blast exploring three exciting themes this month!

We began by learning about the amazing people who make a difference in our community—from teachers and doctors to nurses and brave firefighters. The children loved dressing up as their favourite helpers during Show and Tell—it was such a delightful experience!

Next, we blasted off into space to learn about the planets and why Earth is so special. Our little astronauts created rocket ships, moon crafts and learnt about day and night—it was truly an out-of-this-world adventure!

During our Environment theme, the children discovered how to care for our planet by reducing, reusing and recycling. They also had great fun cooling off in the sandpit and enjoying a splashing good time on the slip-and-slide!

We explored the wonders of day and night, learning how the sun gives us light and warmth. The children created bright sun and moon crafts, observed their shadows outdoors and sang *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*—making learning sparkle!

Through imaginative play, building with blocks and fun counting games, our little learners developed creativity, teamwork and problem-solving skills.

We ended the month with lots of music, dancing and a wonderful concert—thank you to all our friends and families for your amazing support!





Dear Squeaky Squirrel Parents,

Time truly flies when you're having fun! What an exciting and busy few weeks we've had. Our concert was an absolute hit, seeing the children's confidence shine on that big stage was truly heartwarming. During our Space / Day and Night theme, we explored the wonders of the planets and learnt some fascinating facts about our solar system. The children enjoyed discovering what happens during the day and what happens at night. Show and Tell was another highlight! It was wonderful to see how much the children have grown since the start of the year, speaking more clearly, confidently and with such excitement to share their ideas. We also had loads of fun on our Slip and Slide Day! The giggles and splashes filled the playground as the children cooled off and enjoyed some water play - a perfect way to celebrate the warm weather and all their hard work. We are now moving on to our next theme, My Environment, which brings so many learning opportunities. We'll be exploring how we can care for our planet by learning to reduce, reuse and recycle. We can't wait to see the children's growing awareness and creativity as we dive into this important topic.





Roaring Fun in Grade R!

October has been an action-packed month filled with excitement, learning and laughter! The children had an absolute blast during our Slip and Slide and Water Day — it was the perfect way to cool off, play and make wonderful memories together.

In class, we explored the world of dinosaurs, discovering fascinating facts about these prehistoric creatures. The children loved pretending to be little palaeontologists — digging, sorting and learning all about fossils. We then blasted off into our space theme, where we began learning about the planets and life as astronauts — such an exciting adventure!

We also continued with Show and Tell, giving the children another opportunity to grow in confidence and share their interests with their friends. In Literacy, we've started blending sounds together — a big step in early reading — and the children are doing so well!

A special highlight this month was our concert! The children performed with such joy and confidence — we couldn't be prouder of their hard work and their shining smiles on stage.

It's been a fantastic month full of learning, creativity and fun. We can't wait to see what next month brings! ☀

